

UNCLE SAM ASKS YOU TO GET IN THE SCRAP TO HELP WIN WAR.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. Fannie Hall

Popular and Esteemed Wallace Lady Was Stricken Seriously Ill on Sunday Night After Returning Home From the Evening Church Services.

WELONG MEMBER OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

She Was the Widow of the Late T. Q. Hall and Was Well Known in This Community

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Carr Hall, 72, well known and esteemed Wallace resident, were held Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Wallace Presbyterian Church. The Rev. W. J. Murray, and the Rev. W. P. Currie conducted the last rites. Interment followed in the Rockfish cemetery.

Mrs. Hall was the widow of T. Q. Hall and was the daughter of Margaret Alford and John Carr. She was a life long member of the Wallace Presbyterian Church.

She was stricken seriously ill late Sunday night after returning home from church and lived only a few hours afterwards.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. W. B. Jones; two granddaughters, Margaret Hall and Frances Jones; one sister, Mrs. Anna Carr Boney, and several nieces and nephews.

Special music for the services was rendered by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sullock, of Greenville, N. C., Mr. N. A. Sinclair, and Mrs. T. B. Spiller, with Mrs. Homer Boney at the organ.

Active pallbearers were Armenius Carr, John Scott, S. A. Carr, Spencer Fountain, Sgt. Leslie Boney, Jr., and T. J. Turner.

Honorary pallbearers were the elders of the Presbyterian Church and the following: Dr. J. D. Robinson, Dr. Deane Hundley, Jr., H. A. Codington, L. L. Jones, T. E. Jones, H. L. Jones, W. D. Campbell, J. D. Carr and W. E. Byrd, Lee Dees, Vivian Whitfield, Albert Hall, R. V. Wells, Almond Carter, Dr. Chas. Dearing, D. D. Blanchard, Dr. A. B. Bland, Gordon Jones, Henry Vann, J. Henry Currie, Roy Carter.

The out of town people who attended the funeral were:

Major and Mrs. L. M. Hall, Fort Dix, N. J.; Mr. John H. Scott, Franklin, Va.; Mrs. Glenn Hart, Franklin, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Call, Jr., Franklin, Va.; Mrs. A. L. Hux, Halifax; Mrs. S. A. Carr, Sr., Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Fountain, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Boney, Sr., Wilmington; Lt. Leslie Boney, Jr., Wilmington; (Continued on page 12, Col. 1)

County Officers Begin New Terms Of Office

All of the present county officials qualified for their new terms on Monday, December 7. The surveyor and several constables did not qualify, and the board of commissioners extended the time of qualification until the first Monday in January for them to duly qualify.

R. V. Wells, clerk of court, was sworn in for another term; Sheriff D. S. Williamson, and Coroner Ralph J. Jones qualified for their new terms of office.

All of the present Board of Commissioners were re-elected and they qualified. They are: John R. Croom, chairman; Albert G. Hall, George D. Bennett, Tyson Lanier, and S. R. Chestnut.

F. W. McGowan was reappointed county auditor, and Vance B. Gavin was reappointed as county attorney.

Hubert E. Phillips was sworn in for another term as Judge of the County Court. Robert L. West, the elected solicitor is in the Army. Norwood Boney is acting county solicitor.

Last Rites Held For Jamie E. Wells Friday Afternoon

Popular Resident's Death Came As A Complete Surprise to His Many Friends in This Community and His Cheerfulness Will Be Greatly Missed.

REGULAR ATTENDANT OF MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

He Was A Popular Young Business Man Who Had Lived in This Community All His Life

Funeral services for Jamie E. Wells, were conducted at the Wallace Presbyterian Church on last Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the Rev. M. J. Murray, and the Rev. W. P. Currie. Interment followed in the Rockfish cemetery.

Mr. Wells was a popular young business man. He was an active member of the Wallace Presbyterian Church, and attended the Men's Bible Class regularly. His death came as a complete surprise to his many friends. His cheerful disposition will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife Martha Johnson Wells, and two children, James Ellis and Jean Wells, his mother, Mrs. Annie Carr Wells, and the following brothers and sisters: Colon Wells of Madison, Fla., Mrs. J. Thompson of Dunn, N. C., Mrs. Josh Worthington of Griffon, N. C., Mrs. Crocker of Stantonburg, N. C., Mrs. Edward Williams of Wallace, Mrs. Delton Ezzell of Newark, N. J., Mrs. Luther Smith of Atlantic N. C., and Alton Wells of Teachey.

The active pallbearers were James Powell, Herman Teachey, Lewis Herring, J. L. Allen, Wright Williams and Lieut. E. J. (Bogue) Johnson.

The members of the men's Bible Class of the Wallace Presbyterian Church were honorary pallbearers.

Moore Resigns Post As Clerk In Pender

Burgaw, Dec. 10.—Joe I. Moore, who resigned as clerk of court in Pender County after serving for several years, left today to assume his new duties as a junior auditor in the State Department of Revenue at Raleigh.

He was succeeded as clerk of court by Joshua S. James of Maple Hill, who was employed as a feed inspector for the Department of Agriculture.

Mayor A. Harrell Home Convalescing

Mayor J. Aubrey Harrell who has been quite ill for several days, and for the past week has been in the hospital at Wilmington, returned home Wednesday. His condition is reported as much improved and he is convalescing nicely.

TEEN-AGE REGISTRATION IN DUPLIN SET FOR DECEMBER

Dates for the Sixth Registration in Duplin County for Those of Various Ages Begins on Friday, December 11th.

The following pertinent information is quoted from a Proclamation of the President of the United States:

"The registration of male citizens of the United States and other male persons, who shall have attained the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth during the periods indicated below, shall take place in the United States between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. on the days hereinafter designated for their registration as follows:

- (a) Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 11, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 17, 1942;
- (b) Those who were born on or after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 18, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 24, 1942;
- (c) Those who were born on or after November 1, 1924, but not after December 31, 1924, shall

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Croom Chairman Of County Board



John R. Croom was re-elected chairman of the board of county commissioners on Monday after all county officers were sworn in. The board was busy all day Monday with routine matters in regard to the beginning of the new terms for all county officers.

Farmers Short On Truck Fuel May Get Relief

He Should Apply Promptly to the Transportation Committee and Give Definite Information as to His Gasoline Needs for 1943.

APPLY FIRST FOR DECEMBER QUOTAS

After That Contact Transportation Committee at County Farm Agent's Office

Some Duplin county farmers and truck owners who applied to the Office of Defense Transportation for certificates of war necessity are reporting to the County USDA War Board and transportation committee that the allotments of gasoline made to them by the ODT Office are entirely inadequate, according to reports made here.

However, it is possible to do something about the situation, reports Arthur Whitfield, who has received from agricultural authorities instructions on how farm truck owners should proceed to have their cases adjusted.

The farmer should take his certificate of war necessity to his local rationing board and secure his allotment of gas for December and the first quarter of 1943 in order that he may have enough fuel to keep rolling until his application can be reconsidered.

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Tax Listing Will Begin In County On January 1st

Township List Takers and Assessors Were Appointed to Begin Tax Listing in the County on January 1st, 1943.

LIST TAKERS TO MEET AT COURTHOUSE 21st

People are Asked to List their Taxes Early at All the Appointed Places

F. W. McGowan, Tax Supervisor for Duplin county announces that tax listing will begin on January 1. He urges all citizens to list their taxes early. Dates of places where tax lister will be in the several townships will be announced later.

All list takers and assessors will meet with the County Tax Supervisor on December 21, for general consideration of methods of securing a complete list of all property in the county, and of assessing, in accordance with law, all property which is to be assessed during the approaching listing period.

The following were appointed as tax lister for Duplin county: Albertson Township, Annie Mae Smith; Cypress Creek Township, Jack J. Lanier; Faison, B. F. McCollman; Glisson Township, Harold D. Konegay; Island Creek Township, E. D. Wallace; Kenansville Township, Myrtle K. Quinn; Limestone Township, O. Q. Lanier; Magnolia Township, Mrs. N. T. Pickett; Rockfish Township, Mrs. McCoy Herring; Rose Hill Township, Odell Johnson; Smith Township, Cleon Smith; Warsaw Township, L. B. Huie; and Wolfscrape Township, Walter L. Hinson.

Requests Persons To Turn In Completed Red Cross Sewing

Mrs. H. W. Colwell requests that all persons who have completed or finished sewing for the Red Cross to turn in their articles right away. She further stated that she would appreciate it if all persons would bring their finished articles to her home.

Schools Close Down December 18th For Christmas Holidays

O. P. Johnson, County Superintendent of schools announced today that all schools in Duplin county will close down for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 18, and will reopen on Tuesday, December 29. This plan will give the teachers and pupils two week-ends at home during the holidays; stated Mr. Johnson.

Rose Hill Women Sell \$3,763 In War Bonds

Rose Hill, Dec. 10.—In observance of Women at War Week here, members of the Woman's Club and several High School girls sold war bonds and stamps totalling \$3,763.00. The girls had booths in different stores. Miss Katherine Young and Miss Vera Stroud won prizes from the club for selling the most stamps. Others helping were: Miss Joyce Williams, Miss Pansy Alderman, Miss Hilda Mallard and Miss Gayle Wells.

Deadline Set For War Ration Book One Registration

Tuesday, December 15, has been set as the deadline for applications for War Ration Book One, rationing authorities announced. All consumers who have not registered for this book with which coffee and sugar are purchased must do so not later than the fifteenth.

Applicants are required to furnish proof of identity and proof of address. The former might be a selective service card, a driver's license or a bank book. A properly postmarked will be accepted as proof of address. In addition to giving proof of present address, the applicant must also give his address as of May 4, 1942, the original registration on War Ration Book one, and must list any addresses since that time, furnishing dates.

Those who registered in May have nothing to worry about, but delinquents may find themselves in the unlucky position of passing a godly number of sugarless and coffeeless days.

Overseas



PVT. W. L. THOMAS, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Sr., of Rose Hill, is now with the American Expeditionary Forces somewhere overseas.

Cotton Vote To Determine Loans For 1943 Crops

Federal Cotton Loans Cannot Be Made in Any Year When Less Than Two-Thirds of the Eligible Voters Fail to Approve by Referendum.

PRODUCERS VOTE ON SATURDAY, DEC. 12TH

There Is an Increase of Polling Places This Year to Conserve Transportation Facilities

When North Carolina cotton producers vote on Saturday, December 12, on the question of marketing quotas on the 1943 crop, they will, in effect, be casting a ballot for or against the 90 per cent parity loan, according to Tom M. Cornwell, Cleveland County farmer and a member of the State AAA Committee with headquarters at State College.

Under provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, there can be no federal cotton loans in any year when less than two-thirds of the eligible producers voting fail to approve quotas in a national referendum. Granting of loans without quotas, Cornwell explained, would be disastrous for the entire farm program. If loans are available, some control must be maintained by farmers over the amount they produce in order to bring supplies in line with demand.

"There is no question about it, the present price of cotton is due largely to loans and quotas, and not to the war situation," he said. "Although domestic consumption of cotton has risen to new high levels, most of our foreign markets have been closed due to the war."

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LOCAL BANKER AIDS VICTORY LOAN DRIVE TO SELL 9 BILLIONS OF VICTORY LOAN SECURITIES

Farm Committee To Meet Friday

Farm Transportation Committee Will Meet Friday Afternoon, December 11, to Hear Appeals From Truck Owners in Duplin County.

The Farm Transportation Committee will meet Friday afternoon, December 11, from 2:30 p. m. until 5:00 p. m. for the purpose of farm truck owners to make appeals. The committee will meet again Friday afternoon, December 18, from 2:30 p. m. until 5:00 p. m. for the purpose of farm truck owners to make appeals.

This committee will review owners of farm trucks only, the commercial truck owners will make their appeals direct to the O. D. T. Office in Wilmington, N. C. 610 Murchinson Building. This committee is composed of Mr. L. W. Outlaw, chairman, Seven Springs, N. C.; Mrs. Gardner Edwards, Beulaville, N. C.; Mr. L. R. Hagood, Chiquapin, N. C.; Mr. W. B. Hoffer, Wallace, N. C. and Mr. H. B. Konegay, Calypso, N. C. members.

Winners Announced In Scrap Iron Drive

Superintendent O. P. Johnson today announced the winners in the scrap iron contest conducted by the schools of the county. The \$50. prize money was divided between the white and colored schools of the county.

Magnolia school won first place with 105,343 pounds of scrap iron collected, or an average of 346 pounds per pupil. They received the first prize of \$15.

Wallace school placed second with 190,486 pounds collected, or an average of 259 pounds per pupil. They won second prize of \$10.

Rose Hill school won third place with a collection of 96,011 pounds, or 231 pounds per pupil, and a \$5 prize. Beulaville colored school won first place for the colored schools with a collection of 114 pounds per pupil and the first prize of \$10. Second place in the colored schools went to Calypso with 105 pounds per pupil and \$7 in cash; and third place went to Dobson with a collection of 97 pounds per pupil, and a \$3 cash prize.

MCGOWAN APPOINTED 1943 TAX SUPERVISOR

F. W. McGowan was elected tax supervisor for Duplin county by the Board of County Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting held in Kenansville on Monday. Tax listing will begin in the county on January 1st.

VOTING PLACES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR DUPLIN COUNTY FARMERS

E. W. Faires Elected Master Wallace Lodge

At a regular meeting of Wallace Lodge No. 595 A. F. and A. M. on Monday night E. W. Faires was elevated to the high position of Worshipful Master of the local conclave. Mr. Faires succeeds Kenneth Blanchard who served as Master during the past year.

Other officers elected were as follows: Senior Warden, H. M. Eisenberg; Junior Warden, W. N. Rose; Treasurer, W. B. Knowles; Secretary, Clifton J. Knowles; Senior Deacon, R. J. Hurrey; Junior Deacon, S. H. Mallard; Tyler, M. E. Edwards, and Chaplain, C. O. Bolinger. Appointive officers will be selected later.

A gift offering was taken for the Oxford Orphanage and \$76.00 was raised.

THOMAS REGISTER GETS PROMOTION

Thomas Register, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Register, who entered the Army January 16, 1942, is now stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. Recently he was promoted to Corporal. His brother, John Register entered the Army last September, and he is now stationed in Fresno, California.

Victory Loan Drive Aims to Sell Hundreds of Thousands of Bonds and Notes to Churches, Fraternal Organizations, Farmers and Lawyers, Merchants and Doctors or Anyone Who Has \$25 or \$1,000,000.

BOND DENOMINATIONS RANGE IN ANY AMOUNT

Interest Rates For Private Citizens and Institutional Investors Range Up to 2 1-2%

L. D. Dale was today appointed to the Regional Victory Fund Committee, which is conducting in this area an intensive drive to raise a part of the nine billion dollars in Government securities to be sold during December, according to J. C. Thompson, Jr., chairman.

The Regional Victory Fund Committee is a segment of the Fifth Federal Reserve District's Victory Fund Committee, which has organized all bankers in the district to carry out an intensive campaign for the sale of Victory Loan Bonds. The aim of the drive is to attract all idle funds and accumulated savings to Government securities. Sale of these securities is being made to all classes of investors.

"North Africa does not mean that full victory is within our grasp," Hugh Leach, President of the Fifth Federal Reserve Bank and District Committee Chairman, declared. "America's mighty weight has just started to tip the scales. Behind our men throughout the world must stand our billions of dollars. During December we must raise nine billion dollars. To move on toward victory we as a nation must do all individual citizens every individual citizen opportunity to support dollars America and forces."

Securities which were in the Victory Loan U. S. Treasury Tax Notes, 2 1-2 per cent Bonds of 1963-68, 1 3-4 per cent Treasury Bonds of 1948, 7 1/2 per cent Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series E-1943 and Series F and G Treasury Savings Bonds, according to Edward C. Anderson, Executive Director of the drive.

Funeral Services Held Mrs. Daniel Boney

Funeral services for Mrs. Daniel Southerland Boney, of Teachey, who died at her home there after a short illness, were held by the Rev. M. J. Murray, and the Rev. W. P. Currie, at the Presbyterian Church at Teachey. Burial was in the Rockfish Cemetery.

Mrs. Boney was a charter member of the Teachey Presbyterian Church. Before her marriage she was Evelyn Lacey McMillan, daughter of the late Daniel Teachey and Caroline Amanda Swan McMillan. She spent all of her life in Duplin county.

Surviving are her husband, Daniel Boney; three sons, D. Hubert and Varner Boney of Teachey, and H. M. Boney of Wallace; one sister, Mrs. Thad Mallard, of Teachey; and five grandchildren.

Christmas Program Slated At Penderlea

On December 18, at 8:30 p. m. the Penderlea School will present its Christmas program, "The Nativity," consisting of a pageant-cantata combination arranged by Miss Sarah Ann Maxwell, dramatics director of the school.

The characters in the pageant are: Mary, Zara DeBose; Joseph, Adrian Henderson; Angels, Inez Simmons; the Wise Men, Elton Garris, Edward Piner and Janet Garris; the Shepherds, Raymond Pigtford, Leon Mills and Warren G. Rivenbark. Doris Raynor will be the cherub. The

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MRS. EMMA WARE RESIGNS HEALTH POST

Burgaw, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Emma Ware has resigned as health post with the Pender County health department, effective December 31, to accept a position in a hospital.

MORE SHOPPING BEFORE CHRISTMAS